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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Decorative Dahlias

Double flowers, full to center, flat rather than ball shaped, with broad, flat, somewhat loosely arranged petals.

Al Koran—Yellow suffused with golden-rod and amber. The petals are wavy, which makes it very attractive. \$2.00

Amigo—Coloring, gold, illuminated with a sunset glow. \$2.00

Amun Ra—A large exhibition Decorative with gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber. Perfect upright stems. \$1.00

Bazaar—Chrome yellow heavily overlaid red. Very large with extra good stems. \$2.00

Black Jack—An extremely large flower on very long stems. The color is a deep velvety maroon, almost black, which does not sunburn. Plants are tall and robust and filled with blooms throughout the season. \$2.50

California Superba—The best light pink Dahlia. With narrow petals of a delicate shade of pink. Stem strong. \$2.50

Carmencita—Yellow lightly striped with red. A large, formed flower, profuse bloomer, excellent for cutting. \$1.00

Champagne—Color is warm autumn shades, varying from burnished copper to dull golden champagne and chamois. \$2.50

City of Stockholm—An exceptionally fine clear creamy yellow flower of large size, great depth, standing erect on a hard, stiff stem. The bushes are always a mass of blooms. \$5.00

Dr. Tevis—An immense, magnificent bloom, a blending of old rose and old gold on good stems. \$0.75

Earl Williams—An immense flower of perfect form. In color, the base of the petals are crimson with white tips. A constant early and late bloomer. \$1.50

Eleanor Martin—One of the best Decoratives. A giant flower on a good stiff stem. The color is a mulberry suffused with gold. \$4.00

S A N F R A N C I S C O , C A L I F O R N I A

El Dorado —Stem and color the best. The flower has depth, substance and size. The color is gold, intensified by deeper tone at the base of the floral rays.	\$5.00
Futurity —Large, regularly formed blooms of a deep old rose color. A free bloomer and a favorite cut flower.	\$0.75
Gladys Meyer —A large canary yellow; a beautiful shade.	\$0.75
Grenadier —A purplish maroon shade combined with silver. The petals on one side are purple and on the other pale silver.	\$5.00
Grizzly —Rich, deep velvety red. Large blooms, good stems.	\$1.00
Halvella —A most charming rose pink, of large size, on stiff stems. Invaluable for exhibition and cut flowers.	\$2.00
Insulinde —Beautiful golden orange, very large flower with broad, wavy petals, strong erect stems.	\$1.50
J. W. Davies —Deep shade of cerise at center, gradually shading to a lighter tint. A very large flower that holds its center throughout the season.	\$2.50
John Alden —Best deep purple, large flowers, stiff stems.	\$1.50
John Lewis Childs —Yellow suffused, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, immense size, good stems.	\$2.00
Kittie Dunlap —A delightful new shade of American Beauty Rose, having excellent keeping qualities, long firm stems, immense size, and perfect formation.	\$1.50
La Grande Manitou —Purple and white variegated, comes solid purple. Good size and good habit.	\$0.50
Logan's White —Snow white. The blooms are large and perfect on long rigid stems.	\$1.50
Mabel B. Taft —Yellow suffused Pinkish Apricot; large flowers, good stems.	\$0.75
Meadow Lark —In color it has shadings of buff and straw with the reverse side of the florets darker.	\$2.50
Mephistopheles —Ruby-red, sometimes showing small golden yellow points.	\$1.00

L I N C O L N D A H L I A G A R D E N S

M. H. de Young —Pure old gold, with scarcely any variation in color, except perhaps the center is illuminated with a slightly brighter shade.	\$5.00
Millionaire —Mammoth lavender shading to white. Stems good.	\$0.75
Mrs. Carl Salbach —The immense blooms of mauve pink are held erect on extra long strong stems. A perfect exhibition and cut flower.	\$0.75
Mrs. E. C. Boston —Clear white, medium size, good stems.	\$1.00
Peerless —An exceptionally fine clear sulphur yellow flower of large size, great depth, standing erect on hard, stiff stems. The bushes are always a mass of bloom.	\$2.50
Pioneer —Coloring new and attractive, deep mahogany red. A fine large flower with attractive foliage.	\$1.00
Princess Pat —A beautiful shade of old rose. Stout stems.	\$0.75
Proxie —Velvety red Decorative of fine form. The flowers average from 8 to 10 inches across. The stems are good and the habit of the plant is excellent. A fine exhibition variety.	\$1.00
Rookwood —The color is pure bright cerise rose without a touch of magenta. The flowers are large, deep and on strong stems. The plant is dwarf and is always in bloom.	\$3.00
Rosa Nell —A most beautiful and satisfactory Dahlia. Color is a bright clear rose, flowers are large and well formed. Stem is excellent and it blooms most freely.	\$0.75
Salbach's White —An extra large, wonderful white decorative of perfect form, full and deep and of wonderful substance.	\$10.00
San Mateo —Deep yellow, heavily striped and splashed scarlet. Good for exhibition or cutting.	\$1.50
Senorita —Giant Decorative Dahlia of a rich velvety crimson. Immense blooms held erect on strong stems.	\$1.50
Serpolette —A lovely flower of bright mauve with a prevailing pink tone. The large, full blossoms are held perfectly erect on fine stems.	\$1.50
Shudow's Lavender —A beautiful lavender Decorative of exquisite coloring, fine flowers held on long, stiff stems well above the foliage. A wonderful Dahlia.	\$2.00

S A N F R A N C I S C O , C A L I F O R N I A

St. Francis —Soft cream color with a pinkish glow on the outer petals. Rigid stem. Admirable for exhibition because of its great size, closed center, and the flowers never revert to the Peony form.	\$2.00
Suffragette —Bright canary yellow occasionally tipped white. The plant is tall and is always covered with blooms that are held high on stout stems.	\$1.50
Susan G. Tevis —This Decorative has a distinctly new color tone, best described as a deep shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The blossoms are held upright on long, stout stems. An excellent exhibition and cut flower.	\$3.00
The Chronicle —An immense flower of an exceptionally beautiful rich, velvety red, shading darker toward the center. The blooms are unusually full, and are held well above the foliage on good stout stems.	\$2.50
T. A. Leonard —Giant flowers of a deep cerise, with peculiar formed petals. Very free bloomer, with good stems.	\$2.00
Walter E. Magee —Coloring new bitter sweet orange, shading to apricot buff with a suffusion of carmine. A very rich color combination.	\$5.00
W. E. Cooper —Pink with every good quality, large size, fine stem and free flowering habit.	\$1.50
Wizard of Oz —A strong growing plant with wonderful stems. The color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, soft in tone.	\$3.00
W. D'Arcy Ryan —Striking flower of soft violet purple tipped with white. Large flower and good stem.	\$0.75
World's Best White —Very deep, ivory white in color.	\$3.50

Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

Flowers fully double; floral rays short as compared with previous type, broad, flat, recurved or twisted, not sharply pointed.

Abbie E. Wilkins —A Hybrid Cactus of true type. The rolled petals are a light flesh, with reverse of cerise.	\$1.00
Ambassador —This is the largest, and by far the best Cactus Dahlia ever introduced. The flowers are of the true cactus type, and are borne on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage; flowers often reaching up to eight inches and over in diameter; color soft yellow buff, shading to salmon pink.	\$5.00

L I N C O L N D A H L I A G A R D E N S

Annie Rooney —A very attractive fancy. In color, the base of the petals are crimson with white tips. A constant early and late bloomer.	\$1.50
California Enchantress —Pale Pink. Large, free flowering, erect stems. Much in demand, and very satisfactory.	\$1.00
Cinderella —Pale salmon, or fawn pink shading to a tan center.	\$3.00
Claremont —Large creamy pink flowers are made up of long curly petals, giving a very graceful appearance; stems long and wiry.	\$2.00
Daddy Butler —Deep rosy carmine, reverse petals of a lighter tint. A splendid Dahlia and good for every purpose.	\$2.00
Elsie Oliver —A creamy pink shading to cream in the center, large blooms, good stems.	\$2.00
El Granada —The color is a vivid orange, and the petals twist and interlace, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. The long stem grows well out of the foliage and is absolutely stiff.	\$5.00
Galatea —The color is a soft yellow embellished with a suffusion of pink on the outer petals. Fine erect stems, and perfect formation.	\$2.00
Geo. Walters —Very large flowers of a dark salmon color with buff base. One of the best.	\$0.75
Grisette —Form, stem and color are ideal. The flowers are large and deep and composed of countless heavy but not coarse, closely rolled petals. This Hybrid has excellent exhibition size and formation. The color is a fascinating old gold, heavily flushed pink.	\$2.50
Islam Patr^o —Very dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with pure gold on very long stiff stems. Very attractive for exhibition.	\$3.50
Kali —A truly majestic flower, frequently measuring over 9 inches in diameter, of perfect Cactus form, in color a pure scarlet.	\$0.50
Koh-i-Noo —Deep maroon. A very large, graceful and perfectly formed dark Dahlia, so dark as to be nearly black. These huge flowers are held by stems as stiff as a cane.	\$2.50
La Favorita —A beautiful orange salmon of fine form; large flower with long, stiff stems; a first-class exhibition variety.	\$0.75

L I N C O L N D A H L I A G A R D E N S

Lily Grand—This is without question one of the finest whites we have today. Plants are strong, thrifty growers and produce extra large, fine blooms in abundance. \$2.00

MacGregor—Color a lovely nopal or soft red, with the base of the petals lemon yellow. Flowers are large and full and carried on long and upright stems. \$2.50

Mariposa—A delightful shade of true pink which is intensified by a deeper colored center. A faint violet suffusion adds to this effect. This Dahlia has excellent habits, stout stems and gigantic blooms. \$2.50

Minamoto—Bright velvety scarlet, large flower. \$1.00

Ming—Flaming orange. Well formed flowers carried on a fine stem. \$3.00

Mrs. W. E. Estes—Large, pure white blooms on strong stems. \$1.00

Oberon—Deep old rose with a most pronounced violet suffusion. A splendid free flowering variety, with strong upright stems. \$2.00

New Introduction for 1927

PARAMOUNT

Hybrids

A large canary yellow shading to cream, always comes with a good tight center. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted, giving the flower great diameter and depth. The bush growth is about four feet, without forcing, and carries the massive blooms on exceptionally stiff and straight, erect stems, well above the foliage. \$5.00

Papillon—One of the big fellows which has been in many prize winning collections. A beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights. Stems are strong and long and carry the flower well. \$2.00

Rollo Boy—Very large flowers on long strong stems. A delicate shade of amber and old gold. Good for all purposes. \$3.00

Rose Ash—This is a new color in Dahlias. The outside of the petals is tan, heavily overlaid with pink and shaded with chrome yellow. The reverse of the petals is smoky pink, and the effect of this peculiar blending of colors is ashes of rose. \$2.50

S A N F R A N C I S C O , C A L I F O R N I A

Rosa Bonheur—Ivory white center, shading to a beautiful shell pink.
Free blooming and splendid stem. \$2.00

Ruth Gleadell—Soft yellow, shading to pink. Good size. \$0.50

New Introduction for 1927

STELLA DUNN

(**Hybrid Cactus**)

A large and beautiful hybrid cactus, creamy white shading to lemon. This dainty flower grows well out of the foliage on straight erect stems; the petals are prettily twisted and curled, which gives it a very graceful appearance. \$7.50

Siskiyou—Pink-tinged mauve. This produced the largest flowers we have ever grown. It has created a sensation wherever shown and attracted more attention than any other flower in our gardens the past summer. The plants are extra sturdy and vigorous, and the flowers are held perfectly erect on strong stems. \$3.50

Sunkiss—Pink buff hybrid cactus, shading to a rich yellow at center. The flower is very large, full and double. \$2.00

Sun Maid—The color is a beautiful soft blending of orange and gold. The erect bushes produce an abundance of blooms which are extreme in size and perfect in form throughout the entire season. \$7.50

Sunny South—The color is a bright clear yellow without any shading, the flowers are immense in size, very full and deep. \$2.50

American Cactus Dahlias

American Cactus is a California new type. The petals are coarser than the English exhibition but not heavy enough to form a Hybrid.

Empire—A huge blossom of raspberry color, borne on a fine stem. \$2.00

Gladys Bates—Large blooms, incurved petals of tan, with reverse side of rose, profuse bloomer, of fine form and stem. \$1.50

June—Is composed of many fine petals, so incurved as to hide the center. The color is creamy tan faintly suffused with pink on the outer petals. \$1.00

S A N F R A N C I S C O , C A L I F O R N I A

Lolita Velasco—“The most perfect White Cactus.” The petals are extremely long and straight, the center excellent. The stem is very long and stiff. Will keep many days when cut. \$2.00

Mrs. Edna Spencer—Exquisite shade of orchid pink, very beautiful, of good formation and stem. \$0.50

Regent—Mauve pink, shading lighter to the center, which is hidden by the incurving petals, large size, straight stems, free bloomer. \$1.00

English Cactus Dahlias

The English Cactus Dahlias have long, narrow, pointed petals, like a Chrysanthemum, straight, incurved or twisted.

Alabaster—A flower of purest white. Blooms large and incurved. Plants sturdy; carrying flower erect on stout stems. \$1.00

Amber Glow—Bright amber deepening to pale orange at the center. Splendid exhibition variety, with a good stem. \$1.00

A. R. Perry—Old rose, tipped gold. Large flower with incurved petals. Splendid for exhibition. \$0.75

Ballet Girl—Very attractive. Orange splashed and tipped with white. Perfect formation. Fine for exhibition. \$1.50

British Lion—Color is peculiar, yellowish for the most part, but burnished with red. Plants produce huge flowers (incurved). \$0.75

Curlew—Old rose, massive full flowers, very long florets incurving right over center, splendid size and shape. \$1.00

Dominion—A really delightful English importation, a strong, upright grower, has great size and character, and capital stem. Color a dark tan, almost brown. \$1.00

F. W. Fellows—The best orange scarlet Cactus, producing huge flowers with straight, narrow florets. \$0.75

Herbert Raby—Color is a purplish crimson; large flower (incurved). \$0.50

Mrs. C. Cooper—Immense flower with slightly incurved florets of great length. Clear cream color with outer petals suffused salmon. Good center. \$0.75

Mrs. Margaret Stredwick —The coloring is a combination of tints of pink, softening and deepening at tips and base (incurved). Plants have grand habit, with strong stout stems.	\$1.50
Mary Purrier —Large crimson scarlet on strong, erect stems.	\$1.00
Pennant —An English Cactus of the coloring of F. W. Fellows, described variously as coral and orange (incurved). A free bloomer with excellent stem.	\$0.75
Pierrot —A striking variety of immense size; deep, rich amber, boldly tipped pure white; stems good.	\$0.50
Rival —Crimson scarlet. A very deep and full flower suitable for exhibition. The stems are long and upright (incurved).	\$0.75
Silverhill Park —It is massive in size, beautiful incurved in form and with perfect center; color is a glistening white; the plants are strong and the stems are good.	\$1.00
Sovereignty —Very large flowers of deep yellow; almost straight petals. One of the standard Cactus Dahlias.	\$0.75
Sidney Jones —Pink, a very fine Cactus; long, strong, erect stem, and is one of the best.	\$2.00
Valiant —A grand exhibition Cactus of brilliant crimson. Good stem. Form, perfectly incurved. Very large.	\$1.00
Vicar of Wasperton —A strong, upright grower, has great size and erect stem. The base is a very pale yellow shading into pink in main body of flower, and the tips shade off lighter.	\$0.75

Peony Dahlias

Semi-double flowers showing a bright yellow center, often having small twisted petals circling about the center.

Agnes Boston —Royal Purple shading to white. Petals long and curling. The center is nearly hidden with tiny twisted petals. Very large exhibition variety.	\$3.00
Alma Davies —Salmon pink shading to deep old rose and apricot. It is an excellent cut-flower variety, having wonderful keeping quality and extra long, stout stems.	\$2.50
Cardinal Mercier —A deep flesh pink with slight veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the center. Then there appears a glistening sheen of white flesh pink.	\$1.50

S A N F R A N C I S C O , C A L I F O R N I A

Chanson —Deep lilac with a bluish sheen. The nearest approach to blue in a Dahlia. It is a heavy Peony and has proven satisfactory in every respect.	\$1.00
City of Portland —Deep, clear, rich yellow. The blooms are of immense size and are held well above the foliage on good stems.	\$0.75
Cream King —Immense flower on very long, stiff stems, a deep cream, fine for exhibition and cutting.	\$0.75
Eleanor Herrick —A large Peony with a long straight stem. The color is a light maroon. Nine-inch flowers are not unusual.	\$1.00
Elizabeth Boston —Enormous blooms of deep crimson, shading to old gold at the tips. Stems long and cane like.	\$2.00
Gorgeous —Wonderful color of yellow, shading to bright red. Extra long, strong stems, immense size, and has exceptionally good keeping qualities as a cut flower.	\$1.50
Howitzer —An immense fancy Peony Dahlia. The huge blooms, of perfect formation, are yellow, striped and splashed scarlet. A perfect exhibition variety.	\$1.50
Ione Haslam —A rich scarlet peony of great size. Fine form, long wide petals, slightly curled, making a very graceful flower.	\$2.50
Meyerbeer —Finely formed flowers on long, strong stems. Color dark cardinal with a purplish center and lighter tinting at the tips. Always good and attracts attention. Plant vigorous and free blooming.	\$0.75
Mexico —An attractive red and yellow Peony; can be used for any purpose. Large flowers held on good stems.	\$1.50
Mrs. John Bray —Variegated white, striped with maroon.	\$1.00
Pearl Ruggles —A beautiful new Dahlia of clear cerise. Perfect Peony type, with excellent stem. A bloom that will always attract attention.	\$1.00
Rising Beauty —A wonderful Dahlia of great size, borne on long stiff stems, and very prolific; petals long and flat; color is a brilliant cherry red with tips and outer edge of petals a beautiful gold.	\$2.00
The Oriole —A very striking Peony in a most remarkable combination of burnt orange, red and yellow.	\$1.00

Thelma Jorgensen —A stunning big blossom of an attractive mixture of colors, cavalry gold and dark orange. Some flowers on the bush are tipped white. Blooms freely on good stems.	\$2.00
Vivandiere —Bright cerise. Very large, free flowering variety that is a valuable addition to the Peony class. It is a mass of blooms at all times.	\$1.00

Hybrid Show Dahlias

These are the old-fashioned quilled, double flowers.

Black Diamond —Large flower of deep maroon.	\$0.50
Big Ben —A sport from Yuban. Immense red blossoms on splendid stems. Fine exhibition variety.	\$1.00
General Miles —One of the largest in this class. Color is a violet.	\$0.75
Mrs. C. D. Anderson —It is a rich purplish crimson and bears large flowers freely on the best of stems.	\$0.50
Sierra —White, tipped lilac, good bloomer, large.	\$1.00
Slocombe White —White, very deep and full.	\$0.75
Yuban —Yellow, striped and speckled red. Immense blooms.	\$1.00

Show Dahlias

Old-fashioned, ball-shaped flowers with tightly quilled petals.

A. M. Burnie —Orange lightening to yellow.	\$0.50
Colonist —Chocolate with red shadings. Always a prize winner in its class. One of the best.	\$0.50
Daniel Cornish —Huge bloom of raspberry red.	\$0.50
Esmond —Clear bright yellow. Perfect form.	\$0.50
General Haig —Best scarlet show. Remarkably fine.	\$1.00
Glory of Lyons —The best show white in existence.	\$0.50
Henry Walton —Yellow and Vermillion. Large and true type.	\$0.50
James Cocker —Very deep purple, large and fine form.	\$0.50
John Walker —One of the best standard whites.	\$0.50
Kaiser Wilhelm —Yellow tipped with red. Large flowers.	\$0.50

Les Amour de Madame—Large flower of cerise with red stripes.	\$0.50
Mrs. Bottomly—Rosy lilac.	\$0.50
Mrs. J. P. Smith—Extra large red. American type show.	\$0.50
Mr. Chamberlain—Dark velvety maroon. Immense flowers.	\$0.50
Nugget—Orange, overlaid brick red. A fine show Dahlia.	\$0.50

Collarette Dahlias

Flowers are single, with a second row of short petals, or collar, usually of a contrasting color.

Abbe Hugonard—A giant in its class. The coloring is a striking purple with a distinct white edge to the petals. Collar is white.	\$0.50
Aunt Dinah—One of the darkest Collarettes in cultivation; of fine form, on stiff stems.	\$0.50
Ami Nonin—Pretty shade of old rose, lighter collar.	\$0.50
Cream Cup—The prettiest of its color in cultivation; pure white, perfect form.	\$0.50
Geant de Lyon—A large flower of velvety maroon, with a long white collar.	\$0.75
Herald—Rosy pink, white collar.	\$0.50
John Bull—The biggest deep red Collarette. Splendid for exhibition purposes. The collar is white, shaded with red. This is an English Dahlia of merit.	\$0.50
Souv. Bel Accueil—Orange red, yellow collar, very large.	\$0.50
Wm. Welsh—One of the largest and best Collarettes. A creamy yellow with a long collar of same color. Like all Collarettes it is an excellent cut flower.	\$0.50
Union Jack—(Single). White striped with red. Very distinct.	\$0.50

Pompon Dahlias

This class is a miniature form of the show Dahlia producing very small, compact flowers. Splendid for cutting, owing to their keeping qualities.

Darkeye—Pink with lavender center.	\$0.50
Deedee—A perfectly formed lavender. Dainty and small.	\$0.50

L I N C O L N D A H L I A G A R D E N S

Elizabeth —Golden yellow, edged with brownish red.	\$0.50
Geo. Ireland —Color is mauve. Very compact.	\$0.50
Girlie —A pinkish mauve color.	\$0.50
Glow —Salmon cerise. A lovely coloring.	\$0.50
Harry Snook —A pleasing shade of clear rosy pink.	\$0.50
Hecla —Pure white. Small perfect flowers.	\$0.35
Ideal —Grand little variety. Pure yellow.	\$0.50
Joe Fette —Best white for all purposes.	\$0.50
Johnnie —Maroon, with crimson center. Small and compact.	\$0.50
Kittie Barrett —Yellow, edged with red. A very prolific bloomer.	\$0.35
Lassie —Yellow base, old rose shadings.	\$0.50
Lilac —Cream ground suffused with pinkish mauve.	\$0.50
Little Beeswing —Golden yellow, tipped with red.	\$0.50
Little Donald —A very good red; small flowers, with good stems.	\$0.50
Mars —Bright scarlet. Well-formed flowers.	\$0.50
Madeline —Pale primrose, edged with rosy purple. Variegated.	\$0.35
Nellie Broomhead —Lavender and white.	\$0.35
Nellie Fraser —A light shade of pinkish lavender.	\$0.50
Nerissa —Soft rose, tinted with silver.	\$0.50
Phoebe —Deep golden orange. Of fine form and habit.	\$0.50
Phyllis —Yellow, heavily edged with red. Extra good.	\$0.50
Regulus —Bright purple. Small and compact. Good.	\$0.50
Sunny Daybreak —Apricot, edged rosy red.	\$0.50
Sunset —Orange. Very popular.	\$0.35
Tommy Keith —Red, tipped with white. Very attractive.	\$0.50
Yellow Gem —Creamy yellow, small and fine form.	\$0.50

Culture of the Dahlia

The Dahlia is one of the easiest of all flowers to grow and will produce more flowers than any other plant grown, if the simple cultural directions are followed closely. They can be grown in any good garden soil, but, if possible plant in an open, sunny location. Prepare the soil thoroughly by digging 12 to 18 inches deep, in the fall, if possible, and again in the spring. Plant any time between April 1 and June 1, digging holes six inches deep and from three to four feet apart. Then lay in the tuber flat on its side, the size of which makes no difference as long as it has one strong eye, or sprout. Cover three inches deep, thus leaving the hole one-half full, to be filled after plant comes up to 6 or 8 inches above the ground. Just as soon as the plants are up, the most important thing to do is to keep the soil loose and mellow by hoeing or cultivating once or twice a week. As soon as the buds appear, stop all cultivation and around the base of each plant place a shovelful of well-rotted manure. Water the beds and plants thoroughly once or twice a week and especially during the dry weather. To have the greatest success is to keep them growing as strong and sturdy as possible. Never allow the faded flowers to remain on the plant, but cut them off with as much stem as you can. Dahlias will continue to bloom until a heavy frost kills the tops in the fall, after which the tops are cut off and the roots are dug up and stored in a frost-proof cellar or basement, covering with dry sand or anything that will keep them from shriveling. Divide them in the spring after the eyes begin to show.

HOW TO KEEP DAHLIA CUT FLOWERS

Cut the flowers late in the evening and early in the morning while the dew is still on them. Burn the ends of the stems in a gas flame, or, better still, dip ends of stems in not more than three inches of boiling water for about 15 seconds. Then immediately put them in deep cold water in a cool place. The deeper cut Dahlia stems are kept in water the longer they will keep fresh.

DAHLIA SEED

Package of 50 Seed	-	-	-	-	\$2.00
Package of 100 Seed	-	-	-	-	\$3.00

*Prizes Won at The Dahlia
Society of California, 1926*

First Prize

Best 9 Peony Dahlias

First Prize

Best 12 English Cactus Dahlias

First Prize

Best 9 Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

First Prize

Best 6 Show Dahlias

First Prize

Best 3 Hybrid Show Dahlias

First Prize

Best Collarette Dahlias

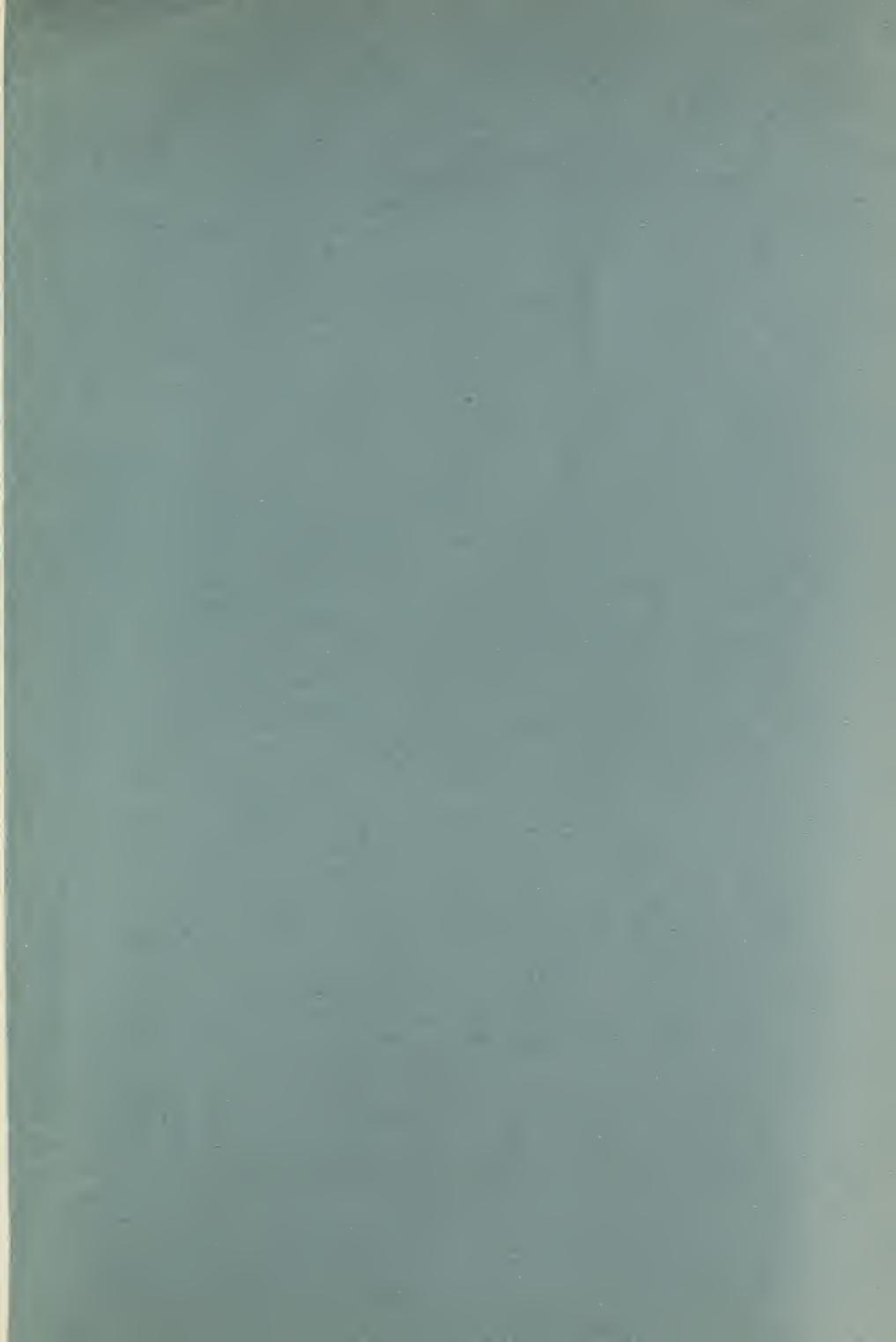
First Prize

Best 6 Fancy or Bi-colored Dahlias

First Prize

Best Dahlia in Show

Also Won 10 First Prizes at the
California State Floral Society Dahlia Show



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